

Geronimo

Perspective and Point of View of the San Carlos Apache Tribe

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“There have been many stories circulated about Geronimo and the Apache people. Unfortunately, some are worth repeating and some are words in the wind. It is important to understand that Geronimo was a warrior with a spiritual gift. The spiritual gift allowed him to see visions of what will become of his homelands and his people. Ensuing, he did

what anyone would do to protect the ways of the Apache people as Usen, the Creator had provided.

The religious culture bestowed to the Apache people was something that was at the forefront of everything that they did. From food gathering to the birth of an infant, the rituals of prayers and songs were always practiced to ensure everything they did was in the best interest of their people and that they were in balance with the Creator's wondrous creations.

The abounding history entailed there are of profound depictions of the First People in North America. The chronological events of the trials and tribulation of Geronimo and our ancestors is a testimony of their conviction to endure the onslaught of the federal government and settlers are of great importance to the children of the future.